IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI EASTERN DIVISION

GEORGE L. WADE, JR., ET AL.

PLAINTIFFS

v.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 2:16-cv-47-KS-MTP

CITY OF HATTIESBURG, MS, ET AL.

DEFENDANTS

ORDER

THIS MATTER is before the Court on the Plaintiffs' Motion to Extend Time to Designate Expert Witnesses [31] and Motion to Extend All Deadlines [33]. On May 2, 2017, Plaintiffs filed their Motion [31], requesting a forty-five-day extension of their expert designation deadline. On May 12, 2017, the Court conducted a conference with the parties regarding discovery and scheduling issues. On May 17, 2017, Plaintiffs filed their Motion to Extend All Deadlines [33], requesting a sixty-day extension of all case deadlines.

The Motion to Extend All Deadlines [33] is unopposed, and the Court finds good cause to grant the Motion [33] and extend the case deadlines. Extending these deadlines will require a resetting of the trial date as well. For good cause shown, the Court finds that the pretrial conference and trial should be reset.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that:

- 1. Plaintiffs' Motion to Extend All Deadlines [33] is GRANTED.
- 2. Plaintiffs' expert designation deadline is extended to July 14, 2017.
- 3. Defendants' expert designation deadline is extended to August 14, 2017.
- 4. The discovery deadline is extended to October 2, 2017.
- 5. The deadline for motions (other than motions *in limine* or discovery motions) is extended to October 16, 2017.

- 6. The pretrial conference is reset for February 15, 2018, before District Judge Keith Starrett.
- 7. The jury trial is reset for a two-week term beginning March 5, 2018, before District Judge Keith Starrett.
- 8. Any conflict with the trial date must be submitted in writing to the District Judge on or before June 9, 2017.
- 9. All other provisions and deadlines contained in the Case Management Order [17], including the obligation to complete private mediation or a settlement conference with the Court by the discovery deadline, remain in place.
- 10. Plaintiffs' Motion to Extend Time to Designate Expert Witnesses [31] is DENIED as moot.

SO ORDERED this the 23rd day of May, 2017.

s/Michael T. Parker UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE